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SNAPSHOT: Trump's Energy Crisis Spikes Utility Bills by 16%

June 2026

Since Trump took office, household electric bills have risen 16% nationally, while residential natural gas prices have increased by 19% between March 2024 and March 2026. Trump's war of choice in Iran is sending oil, diesel, and jet fuel prices skyrocketing – yet his priority is spending $2 billion in taxpayer dollars to stop homegrown clean energy production that would protect Americans from global oil shocks.

Donald Trump and congressional Republicans started this energy crisis with their attacks on clean energy projects, and are now accelerating it with their war of choice in Iran. These canceled projects would have produced enough electricity to power the equivalent of **17 million homes**. Without them, utility costs have gone through the roof, factories are closing down, and we are more dependent on volatile foreign oil. These actions are also dramatically increasing the pollution of our air and water.

Nearly 144,000 jobs have already been lost or stalled in the clean energy sector since Trump's election. With rising energy demand driven by data centers and extreme heat, gutting clean energy is taking critical production offline and raising costs for Americans.

Since Trump took office, gas and electric utilities have raised or sought to increase bills by more than $95 billion, affecting more than 111.9 million electric utility customers and more than 56 million natural gas customers across 49 states and the District of Columbia.

BY THE NUMBERS: TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS.

- **Trump's Energy Crisis is here.** Companies are canceling energy projects and laying off staff due to this administration's policies, leading utilities to hike rates as energy demand from data centers continues to rise.
- **143,755 clean energy jobs** have been lost or stalled between Trump's election in November 2024 and June 1, 2026.

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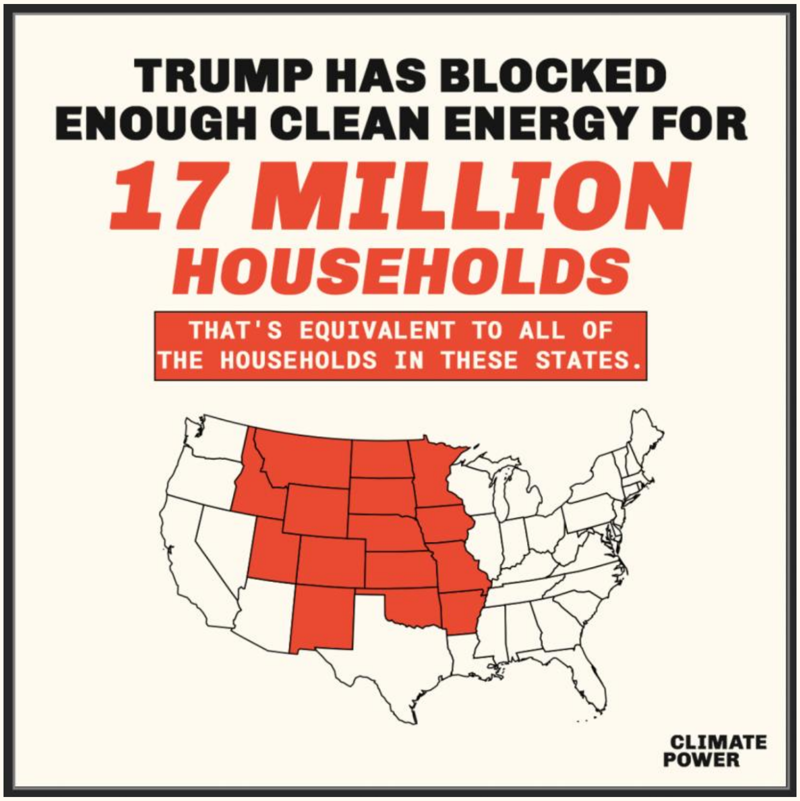
TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS IS DRIVING JOB LOSSES AND UTILITY RATE HIKES	
JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	143,775 JOBS LOST OR DELAYED
LOST OR DELAYED INVESTMENT	$69.26 BILLION
PROJECTS CANCELED, DELAYED, OR LAYING OFF STAFF	382 PROJECTS
LOST ELECTRONS	34,201 MEGAWATTS
HOMES POWERED BY LOST ELECTRONS	17 MILLION HOMES POWERED BY LOST ELECTRONS



TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS IS DRIVING JOB LOSSES ACROSS THE U.S.

- **143,775 clean energy jobs** have been lost or delayed between Trump's election and June 1, 2026. Companies have canceled, delayed, lost grant funding, or laid off staff at 382 energy projects in 49 states, representing over $69 billion in lost investment.

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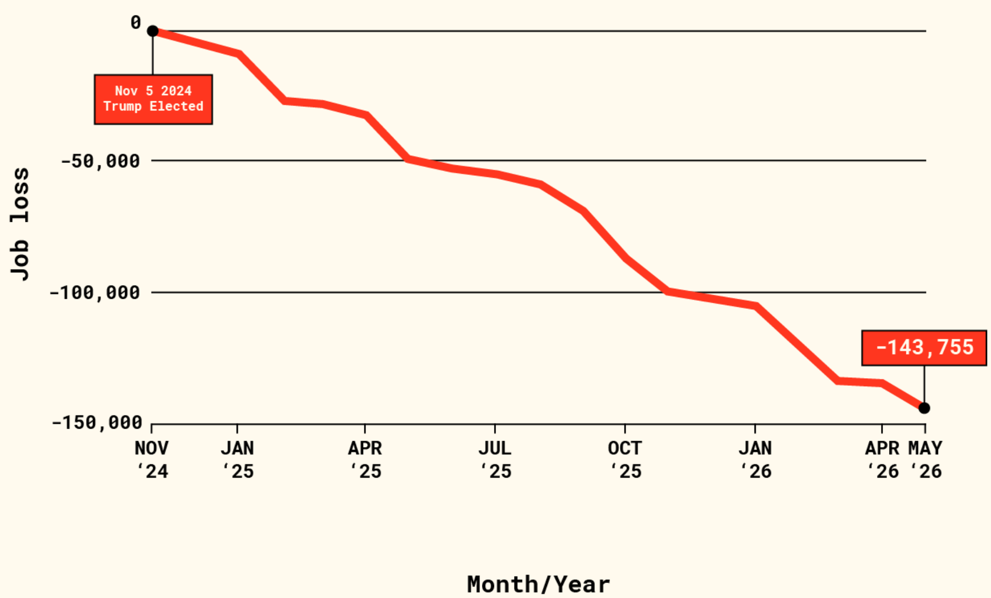
CUMULATIVE CLEAN ENERGY JOBS LOST OR STALLED SINCE TRUMP'S ELECTION



Data: Climate Power Energy Crisis Tracker

10 STATES WITH THE MOST CLEAN ENERGY JOBS LOST			
STATE	**# OF PROJECTS**	**JOBS LOST OR DELAYED**	**INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED**
NEW MEXICO	4	17,085	$3,363,550,000
MASSACHUSETTS	19	17,014	$8,608,600,000
NORTH CAROLINA	12	10,135	$2,440,500,000
NEW YORK	28	9,196	$3,900,122,000
ARIZONA	7	8,907	$3,661,200,000
NEW JERSEY	8	8,519	$3,696,000,000
MICHIGAN	24	7,916	$1,193,900,600
OHIO	13	7,165	$1,282,900,000
SOUTH CAROLINA	8	5,220	$3,600,900,000

TEXAS	26	4,832	$5,526,300,000

JOB LOSSES BY PROJECT STATUS			
PROJECT STATUS	# OF PROJECTS	JOBS LOST OR DELAYED	INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED
CANCELED	97	80,731	$44,830,800,000
DELAYED	32	36,050	$15,827,422,000
GRANT CANCELED	163	11,370	$7,858,786,600
LAYOFFS	90	15,604	$747,000,000

TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS IS HURTING CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS REPRESENTED BY REPUBLICANS.

- **53.6**% of canceled projects, 56.3% of delayed projects, and 28.9% of layoffs are in congressional districts represented by Republicans.

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CANCELED PROJECTS BY REPRESENTATIVE PARTY IN THE U.S. HOUSE					
REPRESENTATIVE PARTY	**# OF PROJECTS**	**JOBS LOST OR DELAYED**	**INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED**	**GENERATION LOSSES OR DELAYS (MW)**	**TOTAL HOMES POWERED BY LOST GENERATION**
REPUBLICAN	52	33,091	$20,054,400,000	14,513	7,662,605
NOT CD SPECIFIC	19	11,906	$9,821,000,000	13,354	5,730,266
DEMOCRAT	26	35,734	$14,955,400,000	6,334	3,680,000

PROJECT STATUS BREAKDOWN BY PARTY				
STATUS	**PARTY**	**IMPACTED PROJECTS**	**JOB LOSSES OR DELAYS**	**INVESTMENT LOSSES OR DELAYS**
CANCELED	**DEMOCRAT**	26	35,734	$14,955,400,000
	NO CD	19	11,906	$9,821,000,000
	REPUBLICAN	52	33,091	$20,054,400,000
DELAYED	**DEMOCRAT**	9	7,565	$1,264,522,000
	NO CD	5	7,170	$2,404,000,000
	REPUBLICAN	18	21,315	$12,158,900,000
GRANT CANCELLATION	**DEMOCRAT**	73	2,428	$2,623,670,000
	NO CD	33	4,091	$1,940,916,000
	REPUBLICAN	57	4,851	$3,294,200,600
LAYOFFS	**DEMOCRAT**	43	4,781	$147,000,000
	NO CD	21	4,143	-
	REPUBLICAN	26	6,680	$600,000,000

TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR JOB LOSSES ACROSS THE ENERGY SECTOR.

- **All clean energy sectors** have experienced job losses since Trump's election.
- **The wind, solar, electric vehicle and battery industries** have lost the most jobs.
- **The clean technology, electric vehicle, and solar sectors** have seen the highest number of project cancellations.

CANCELED OR DELAYED PROJECTS BY SECTOR			
SECTOR	**# OF PROJECTS**	**JOBS LOST OR DELAYED**	**INVESTMENTS LOST OR DELAYED**
BATTERY	53	27,203	$17,059,400,000
CARBON CAPTURE	30	346	$1,382,330,000
CLEAN TECHNOLOGY	77	12,023	$9,935,456,000
ELECTRIC VEHICLES	59	27,219	$7,987,222,600
GRID AND TRANSMISSION	18	2,209	$1,922,100,000
HYDROGEN	53	10,080	$9,116,600,000
SOLAR	61	31,615	$7,658,700,000
WIND	31	33,060	$14,202,200,000

TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS IS REDUCING ENERGY SUPPLY.

- **34,201 megawatts** of planned energy generation have been lost due to energy projects that were canceled or delayed since Trump's election.
- **Over 17 million homes** in the U.S. could be powered by the energy generation projects that have been canceled or delayed since Trump's election.

CANCELED OR DELAYED GENERATION PROJECTS		
SECTOR	**LOST GENERATION (MEGAWATTS)**	**HOMES POWERED BY LOST GENERATION CAPAC**
BATTERY	977.50	576,845.00
CLEAN TECHNOLOGY	150.00	121,000.00
SOLAR	1,895.50	342,373.00
WIND	31,178.00	16,032,653.00

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HEADLINES: TRUMP ACCELERATED THE ENERGY CRISIS.

- **POLITICO**: It was supposed to be a lifeline for a blue-collar town. Then Trump returned.
- **FINANCIAL TIMES**: 'Nervous energy': US wind and solar projects at risk as tax credits expire
- **CNN**: Memorial Day sticker shock: Gas prices near all-time highs
- **NEW YORK TIMES**: Trump's Push to Keep Coal Plants Open Is Costing Hundreds of Millions
- **REUTERS**: GM-LG battery company delays return of laid-off workers to Ohio plant
- **NEW YORK TIMES**: Blue States Sue Trump Administration Over Offshore Wind Deal

GAS PRICES ARE SOARING BECAUSE OF TRUMP'S MILITARY ACTIONS IN IRAN

TRUMP'S MILITARY ACTION IN IRAN IS RAISING GAS PRICES	
NATIONAL AVERAGE GAS PRICE (6/2)	$4.24
CHANGE IN NATIONAL AVERAGE GAS PRICE SINCE 2/28	$1.27
PERCENT CHANGE IN NATIONAL AVERAGE GAS PRICE SINCE 2/28	43%

TRUMP'S ENERGY CRISIS IS SENDING ENERGY BILLS SOARING.

Household electric bills have increased by more than 16% nationally since Trump took office. From March 2024 to March 2026, residential natural gas prices rose 19%, and the cost of natural gas for power generation rose about 42%.

Newly released data from the Center for American Progress, the Natural Resources Defense Council, and Climate Power reveal the breadth of rising utility costs nationwide. Since Trump took office, gas and electric utilities have raised or sought to increase bills by more than $95 billion, affecting more than 111.9 million electric utility customers and more than 56 million natural gas customers across 49 states and the District of Columbia.

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15 STATES WITH HIGHEST ANNUAL UTILITY BILL INCREASES		
STATE	**UTILITY PROVIDER**	**ANNUAL COST INCREASE**
Massachusetts	Eversource Gas Company of Massachusetts (Eversource)[1]	$582.48
New York	Consolidated Edison[2]	$481.56
Washington	Puget Sound Energy[2]	$437.52
Rhode Island	The Narragansett Electric Co (Rhode Island Energy)[2]	$432.96
Wyoming	Black Hills Power Wyoming	$391.08
Pennsylvania	Wellsboro Electric	$363.36
California	Imperial Irrigation District	$357.72
New Jersey	Orange and Rockland Utilities	$351.12
North Carolina	Duke Energy Progress[2]	$343.92
New Mexico	El Paso Electric[3]	$335.52
Wisconsin	Xcel Energy[4]	$320.64
Indiana	CenterPoint Energy (Southern Indiana Gas and Electric)[5]	$312.00
South Dakota	Black Hills Power South Dakota	$301.56
Oklahoma	Public Service Company of Oklahoma	$300.00
Virginia	Town of Bedford	$300.00

[1] Cost increase compared to winter 2024-2025.

[2] Total increase by 2028.

[3] For a residential customer using 500 kWh per month during the winter after two phase-ins.

[4] Total increase by 2027.

[5] Total increase after all phase-ins.

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METHODOLOGY

The Clean Energy Business Impact Tracker tracks clean energy projects or companies that the press has identified as delayed or canceled since Trump's inauguration. This tracker will only include projects where a private company can be identified as the lead investor. The tracker will list:

- Canceled clean energy projects.
- Indefinitely delayed clean energy projects.
- Delayed projects with a delay of at least one year for restarting production.
- Temporary and permanent layoffs at facilities producing clean energy technologies.
  - Temporary layoffs will be removed from the tracker if operations resume.
- Projects or facilities impacted by federal clean energy and/or emission reduction grant cancellations.
  - Projects or facilities impacted by federal grant cancellations are omitted if the company announces it will continue with the planned facility.

The tracker will list the following information on clean energy projects:

- Investment loss from all included projects.
  - Investment losses include private sector funding and federal grant funding for projects.
- Job loss from all included projects.
  - Job totals include permanent and temporary (ex: construction) jobs.
  - Indirect jobs are not included.
- Location of facility and CD information, where available.

The tracker will also include, where applicable, the lost power generation from canceled or delayed projects in megawatts, and a calculation of the number of homes the project could power. If news coverage of a project includes the estimated number of homes it could power, that number will be used. The calculation for expected homes powered by the generation facility assumes:

- The average American household consumes 10,791 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, or 1.23 kilowatt per hour.
- The calculation uses stated project capacity.
- For wind projects, the calculation assumes 8,760 hours of operations per year (continual operations).
- For solar projects, the calculation assumes 4.5 hours of generation per day, or 1642.5 hours of generation per year.
- For battery projects, the calculation assumes the average American household consumes 1.23 kilowatts of energy per hour.

This tracker is updated on a weekly basis and is current through June 1, 2026.